

BLACK MAGIC

There was a great deal of anticipation at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood. Everyone in attendance knew that the presentation had been meticulously prepared. They were thrilled to witness live the start of the event, which was rumored to be incredibly glamorous. Indeed, something akin to a collective, joyful blink erupted when that actress appeared on stage at the 98th Academy Awards. A perpetual smile, light eyes, long, slightly wavy hair, a red satin dress, a strapless neckline, stiletto heels... she delighted the crowd. Before approaching the microphone, she cast a long, deep glance at the audience. Ceremoniously, deliberately, she opened her handbag, and a white dove, a symbol of peace, hope, and love, was clearly visible in the air. Instantly, the television screen went black. I could swear I saw her yesterday offering tissues at a traffic light on 42nd Street in New York.

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